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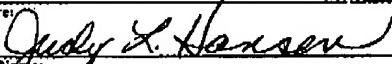
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:****SCOTT A. BURTON****Group Art Unit: 3624**

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For: **MULTI-LAYER ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed January 28, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the reasons discussed below are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits this response with the belief that no fees are due. If Applicant is in error, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 13-3725.